#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65499

Jean-Louis PELLEGATTA

Appln. No.: 09/913,823

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No.: 4464

Examiner: Paul T. CHIN

Filed: January 03, 2002

For:

DEVICE FOR CARRYING PREFORMS COMPRISING IMPROVED GRIPPING MEANS

#### **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| . 11 01 .   | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | -  | v    | 50.00 = | \$250.00 |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----|------|---------|----------|
| All Claims  | 25              | 20                              | =  | λ    | 30.00   | \$230.00 |
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TOTAL = \$250.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$250.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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